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Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
Education: Columbia 1978 BA; Harvard 1981 JD
Began Service: September 20, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Vincent L. Broderick, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1982-1983)

Corporate: In-House Counsel, Johnson & Johnson (1990-1996)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1989); Assistant United States Attorney, Chief Narcotics Division, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1989-1990)

Legal Practice: Associate, Kramer, Levin, Nessen, Kamin & Frankel (1981-1982); Associate, Kramer, Levin, Nessen, Kamin & Frankel (1983-1985)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Columbia College Alumni Association; National Board of Directors; Columbia College Black Alumni Council; Garden State Bar Association; National Bar Association

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Katharine S. Hayden
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Marymount Manhattan 1963 BA; Seton Hall 1971 MA, 1975 JD
Began Service: October 14, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Seton Hall University

Academic: Adjunct Professor, English Department, Seton Hall University (1967-1972); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Seton Hall University (2002)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert L. Clifford, New Jersey Supreme Court (1975-1976)

Corporate: Editorial Assistant, Harper & Row Publishers (1964-1965); Assistant Fiction Editor, Good Housekeeping Magazine, Hearst Publications (1965-1967)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1976-1978)

Judicial: Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey (1991-1997)

Chambers of District Judge Katharine S. Hayden continued

Legal Practice: Partner, Sweeney, Bozonelis, Staehle & Woodward, Esqs. (1978-1984); Partner, Boyar, Higgins & Sweeney (1984-1987); Partner, Boyar, Higgins & Hayden (1987-1991)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, Fellow; New Jersey State Bar Association

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Faith S. Hochberg
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Tufts 1972 BA; Harvard 1975 JD
Began Service: January 28, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Spottswood W. Robinson III, United States Court of Appeals (1975-1976)

Government: Special Assistant to the Chairman, United States Securities and Exchange Commission (1976-1976); Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1983-1987); Senior Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Thrift Supervision, United States Department of the Treasury (1990-1993); Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Law Enforcement, United States Department of the Treasury (1993-1994); United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1994-1999)

Legal Practice: Temporary Associate, Covington & Burling (1977-1977); Associate, Ropes & Gray (1977-1981); Associate, Lowenstein, Sandler, Brochin, Kohl, Fisher & Boylon (1981-1983); Partner, Cole, Schotz, Bernstein, Meisel & Forman, P.C. (1987-1990)

Nonprofit: Trustee, Harvard Law Association of New Jersey (1983-1985); Founding Member and Board Member, New Jersey Chapter of International Women's Forum (1990)

Current Memberships: Attorney General's Advisory Committee; International Women's Forum, New Jersey Chapter; Lawyer's Advisory Committee to the United States District Court

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Joel A. Pisano
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Lafayette 1971 BA; Seton Hall 1974 JD
Began Service: February 16, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Essex, New Jersey (1974-1977)

Chambers of District Judge Joel A. Pisano continued

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1991-2000)

Legal Practice: Partner, Schwartz, Pisano, Simon & Edelstein (1977-1991)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Essex Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association; The Fellows of the American Bar Foundation

Staff

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Dennis M. Cavanaugh
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Morehead State 1969 BA; Seton Hall 1972 JD
Began Service: September 20, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Francis W. Hayden, New Jersey Superior Court (1972-1973)

Government: Assistant Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1973-1977)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1993-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate, Lum Binno & Tompkins (1977-1980); Partner, Lum Binno & Tompkins (1980-1984); Partner, Tompkins McGuire & Wachenfeld (1984-1987); Partner, Whipple Ross & Hirsh (1987-1992); Partner, McCormack Petrolle & Matthews (1992)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army Reserve (1982)

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William J. "Bill" Martini
District Judge

Date of Birth: February 10, 1947
Education: Villanova 1968 BA; Rutgers 1972 JD
Began Service: November 19, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph P. Hanrahan, Superior Court of New Jersey (1972-1973)

Government: Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Hudson, New Jersey (1973-1974); Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1974-1977); Councilman, City of Clifton, New Jersey (1990-1994); Freeholder, County of Passaic, New Jersey (1993-1995); U.S. Representative (R-NJ, District 8), United House of Representatives (1995-1997); Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (1999-2002)

Legal Practice: Sole Proprietor, Law Offices of William J. Martini (1977-1994); Partner, Sills Cummis Radin Tischman Epstein & Gross, PA (1997-2002)

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Stanley R. Chesler
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 15, 1947
Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1968 BA; St John's U (NY) 1974 JD
Began Service: December 4, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Chief, Investigation Bureau and Chief Rackets Bureau, Office of The Bronx District Attorney, State of New York (1974-1980); Special Attorney, Newark Organized Crime Strike Force, United States Department of Justice (1980-1984); Deputy Chief, Newark Organized Crime Strike Force, United States Department of Justice (1984-1986); Assistant U.S. Attorney, New Jersey District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1986-1987)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-2002)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation; Association of the Federal Bar; John Liffand American Inn of Court

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Robert B. Kugler

District Judge

Date of Birth: October 10, 1950
Education: Syracuse 1975 BA; Rutgers (Camden) 1978 JD
Began Service: December 4, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John F. Gerry, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1978-1979)

Government: Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Camden, New Jersey (1979-1981); Deputy Attorney General, Division of Criminal Justice, Department of Law and Public Safety, State of New Jersey (1981-1982)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1992-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate/Partner/Shareholder, Moss, Power & Kugler (1982-1992)

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Jose L. Linares

District Judge

Date of Birth: November 30, 1953
Education: Jersey City State 1975 BA; Temple 1978 JD
Began Service: December 3, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Supervising Attorney, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1978-1980); Judge, Superior Court, County of Essex, New Jersey (2000-2002)

Legal Practice: Litigation Associate, Horowitz, Bross & Sinins (1980-1982); Partner, Linares & Seradzky, Esqs. (1982-1985); Senior Partner, Linares & Coviello, Esqs. (1985-1999); Senior Partner, Linares, Coviello & Santana, Esqs. (1999-2000)

Nonprofit: President, New Jersey Hispanic Bar Association

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, Fellow; Essex County Bar Association; Hispanic Bar Association; National Association of Trial Lawyers; New Jersey Association of Trial Lawyers; New Jersey State Bar Association

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Freda L. Wolfson

District Judge

Date of Birth: May 20, 1954
Education: Rutgers 1976 BA; Rutgers (Newark) 1979 JD
Began Service: December 4, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1986-2002)

Legal Practice: Litigation Associate, Lowenstein, Sandler, Kohl, Fisher & Boylan (1979-1981); Litigation Associate, Clapp & Eisenberg (1981-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, Fellow; State Bar of New Jersey; Third Circuit Court of Appeals Bar

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Stanley S. Brotman

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: Yale 1947 BA; Harvard 1950 LLB
Began Service: April 23, 1975
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Acting Chief Judge (temporarily designated), District Court of the Virgin Islands (1989-1992)

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1952-1957); Partner, Shapiro, Brotman, Eisenstat & Capizola (1957-1975)

Legal Service: United States Armed Services, Office of Strategic Services (1943-1945); Armed Forces Security Agency (1951-1952)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Association Judicial Immigration Education Project; American Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; Association of the Federal Bar of the State of New Jersey; Cumberland County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Harvard Law School Association of New Jersey; Legal Club of Philadelphia; New Jersey State Bar Association

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Dickinson R. Debevoise

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: Williams 1948 AB;
Columbia 1951 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat



Academic: Adjunct Professor, Constitutional Law, Seton Hall University School of Law (1991-1994)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Phillip Forman, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1952-1953)

Legal Practice: Partner, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Debevoise & Hyland (1953-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1945); United States Army (1951-1952)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Essex County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey Bar Association

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Harold A. Ackerman

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928
Education: Seton Hall 1948 BS; Rutgers (Newark) 1951 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Administrative Assistant to the Commissioner, United States Department of Labor and Industry (1956-1965)

Judicial: Judge, Compensation Court (1956-1965); Judge, Union County District Court (1965-1970); Judge, Union County Court (1970-1973); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1973-1979)

Legal Practice: Kapelsohn, Lerner, Leuchler & Reitman (1951-1954)

Military Service: United States Army (1946-1948)

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Joseph H. Rodriguez

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: La Salle 1955 AB; Rutgers (Camden) 1958 LLB, 1968 JD
Began Service: May 23, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Chairman, State Board of Higher Education (1971-1973); Instructor, Rutgers University School of Law (1972-1982); Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania Law School (1989-1992); Instructor, Rutgers University School of Law (1993-1994)

Government: Chairman, State Commission of Investigation, State of New Jersey (1974-1979); Public Advocate and Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1982-1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Brown, Connery, Kulp, Wille, Purnell & Greene (1959-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1950-1952)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers; New Jersey State Bar Association

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Anne E. Thompson

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Howard U 1955 BA; Temple 1957 MA; Howard U 1964 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Staff Attorney, Office of the Solicitor, United States Department of Labor (1964-1965); Assistant Deputy Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1967-1970); Municipal Prosecutor, Township of Lawrence, New Jersey (1970-1972); Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Mercer, New Jersey (1975-1979)

Judicial: Judge, Trenton Municipal Court (1972-1975); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1994-2001)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1971-1975)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Mercer County Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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John C. Lifland
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Yale 1954 BA; Harvard 1957 LLB
Began Service: 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Member, New Jersey State Board of Bar Examiners (1968-1977); Law Secretary, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1959-1961)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1957-1959); Stryker, Tams & Dill (1961-1988)

Military Service: United States Army (1958)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; Essex County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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Joseph E. Irenas
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Princeton 1962 AB; Harvard 1965 JD
Began Service: April 13, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University (1985-1986); Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University (1988-2002)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Hayden Proctor, New Jersey Supreme Court (1965-1966)

Legal Practice: Associate, McCarter & English (1966-1971); Partner, McCarter & English (1971-1992)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Law Institute; Camden County Bar Association; Judicial Conference Committee on Judicial Resources; New Jersey Bar Association; Royal Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

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William H. Walls
Senior Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1954 AB; Yale 1957 LLB
Began Service: 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Newark, New Jersey (1962-1968); Corporation Counsel, City of Newark, New Jersey (1970-1973); Business Administrator, City of Newark, New Jersey (1974-1977)

Judicial: Judge, Newark Municipal Court (1968-1970); Judge, Essex County Court (1977-1978); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1979-1994)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Kirkman, Mulligan, Bell & Armstrong (1957-1959); Associate, Herbert Klosk, Esq. (1959-1962); Sole Practitioner (1968-1970); Partner, Walls, Lester & Smith (1972)

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William G. Bassler
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Fordham BA; Georgetown 1963 JD; NYU 1969 LLM; Virginia 1995 LLM
Began Service: October 3, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Mark A. Sullivan, New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division (1963-1964)

Judicial: Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1988-1991)

Legal Practice: Parsons, Canzona, Blair and Warren (1964-1970); Partner, Labrecque, Parsons & Bassler (1970-1983); Partner, Evans, Koelzer, Osborne, Kreizman & Bassler (1983-1984); Carton, Nary, Witt & Arvanitis (1984-1988)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Law Institute; Monmouth County Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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Ronald J. Hedges
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Maryland 1974 BA; Georgetown 1977 JD
Began Service: 1986
Term Expires: February 2010

Government: Law Secretary, Office of the Chief Justice, New Jersey Supreme Court (1977-1978)

Legal Practice: Associate, McCarter & English (1978-1986)

Current Memberships: American Law Institute; American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey Bar Association

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Colgate 1969 BA; Rutgers (Camden) 1973 JD
Began Service: December 9, 1987
Term Expires: December 9, 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Mitchell H. Cohen, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1973-1974)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1974-1978); Deputy Attorney General, State of New Jersey (1979-1983); Attorney in Charge, District of New Jersey, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1985-1987)

Legal Practice: Associate, Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley (1978-1979); Associate, Gary Borger, Esq. (1984-1985)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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Date of Birth: 1946
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Began Service: March 1, 1991
Term Expires: February 28, 2007

Government: Law Clerk, New Jersey Department of Law & Public Safety (1971); Assistant Deputy Public Defender, Essex Adult Region, New Jersey (1972-1976); Assistant-in-Charge, Trenton and Camden Offices, Federal Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1976-1991)

Legal Practice: Associate, Sterns & Greenberg (1972)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, Fellow; Brehon Law Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Judicial Conference Committee on Defender Services; Mercer County American Inn of Court; New Jersey Bar Association; Seton Hall Law School Inn of Court; United States District Court Historical Society

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Education: Norfolk State BA; William & Mary JD

Clerkships: Law Clerk Lawrence M. Lawson (1987-1988)

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Judicial: Magistrate Judge (part-time), New Jersey (1997-2000)

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Magistrate Judge

Began Service: December 28, 2000

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Mark Falk

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Antioch U 1974 BA; New York Law 1977 JD
Began Service: March 1, 2002
Term Expires: February 28, 2010

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Assignment Judge The Honorable John C. Demos, Superior Court of New Jersey (1977-1978)

Legal Practice: Partner, Clapp & Eisenberg (1978-1994); Partner, Barry & McMoran (1994-1998); Partner, Tompkins, McGuire, Wachenfeld & Barry (1998-2002)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association, Fellow; Association of the Federal Bar; Essex County Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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Ann Marie Donio

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: June 6, 1960
Began Service: March 24, 2003
Term Expires: March 2011

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: May 3, 1958
Began Service: April 14, 2003

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Patty Shwartz

Magistrate Judge

Education: Rutgers 1983 BA; Pennsylvania 1986 JD
Began Service: March 10, 2003
Term Expires: March 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Harold A. Ackerman, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-1989)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1989-2003); Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1995-1999); Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1999-2001); Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (2001-2002); Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (2002-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Pepper, Hamilton & Scheety (1986-1987)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association; John C. Liffand Inn of Court

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Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1917
Education: Wisconsin 1940 BA, 1941 JD; NYU 1942 MA, 1943 PhD
Began Service: December 1, 1976

Academic: Headmaster, The Oxford Academy (1945-1973)

Judicial: Judge, Margate City Municipal Court (1977-1981)

Legal Practice: Fox, Rothschild, et al. (1976)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1943-1945)

Current Memberships: New Jersey State Bar; State Bar of Wisconsin

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Anthony R. Mautone

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Villanova 1964 BS; Seton Hall 1967 JD
Began Service: October 12, 2000
Term Expires: October 2008
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph G. Lyons, New Jersey Superior Court (1967-1968)

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Government: Assistant Prosecutor, County of Essex, New Jersey (1969); Chief of Homicide, County of Essex, New Jersey (1972-1978); First Assistant Prosecutor, County of Essex, New Jersey (1976-1978)

Legal Practice: Partner, Mautone & Horan, P.A.

Current Memberships: Association of the Federal Bar; Essex County Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association; Seton Hall Law School Inn of Court

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Judith H. Wizmur

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Rutgers 1971 BA; Rutgers (Camden) 1974 JD
Began Service: September 5, 1985
Term Expires: September 4, 2013

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Michael Patrick King, New Jersey Superior Court (1974)

Government: Municipal Prosecutor, Township of Berlin, New Jersey (1976-1978); Assistant Director, Division of Motor Vehicles, State of New Jersey (1978-1981)

Judicial: Administrative Law Judge, State of New Jersey (1982-1985); Judge, Workers Compensation

Legal Practice: Lewis Katz, PA (1976-1978)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Burlington County Bar Association; Camden County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New Jersey State Bar Association

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Rosemary Gambardella

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: May 3, 1985
Term Expires: May 3, 2013

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (1998-2005)

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Novalyn L. Winfield

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: St Elizabeth BA; New York Law JD
Began Service: April 5, 1991
Term Expires: April 5, 2019

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Kathryn C. Ferguson

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1958
Education: Rutgers 1980 BA;
Rutgers (Camden) 1983 JD
Began Service: November 10, 1993
Term Expires: November 10, 2007



Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Judith H. Wizmur, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (1985-1986)

Government: Attorney, Office of Administrative Law, State of New Jersey (1983-1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Markowitz & Zindler (1986-1993)

Current Memberships: Mercer County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New Jersey State Bar Association

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